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# TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)**

CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371			09/936,898				
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP99/01379 INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE 19 March 1999			PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED				
TITLE OF INVENTION  Method of Manufacturing Regions Laminete							
Method of Manufacturing Packaging Laminate  APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US							
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Applican	t herewith submits to the United S	tates Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the f	ollowing items and other information:				
1.	This is a FIRST submission of ite	ms concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.					
2.	This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUE	NT submission of items concerning a filing under	35 U.S.C. 371.				
3. 🗆	This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.						
4.	The US has been elected by the expiration of 19 months from the priority date (Article 31).						
5.	A copy of the International Appli	cation as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))					
	a. D is attached hereto (red	quired only if not communicated by the Internation	nal Bureau).				
	b.  has been communicat	ed by the International Bureau.					
4	c.  is not required, as the	application was filed in the United States Received	ng Office (RO/US).				
6.	An English language translation of	of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C.	371(c)(2))				
• •	a. D is attached hereto.						
	b.  has been previously su	ubmitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).					
7. 🗆	Amendments to the claims of the	e International Application under PCT Article 19 (	35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))				
	a. are attached hereto (re	equired only if not communicated by the Internati	onal Bureau).				
	b. D have been communication	ted by the International Bureau.	-				
	c. D have not been made;	however, the time limit for making such amendme	ents has NOT expired.				
	d. D have not been made a	nd will not be made.					
8. 🗆	An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).						
9.	An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).						
10.	An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).						
Items 11	to 20 below concern document(s)	or information included:					
11.	An Information Disclosure Stater	nent under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.					
12.	An assignment document for rec	ording. A separate cover sheet in compliance wi	th 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.				
13.	A FIRST preliminary amendment.						
14.	A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.						
15.	A substitute specification.						
16.	A change of power of attorney a	nd/or address letter.					
17.	A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 35 U.S.C. 1.821 - 1.825.						
18.	A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
19. 🗆	A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).						
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21.  The following fees are submitted:			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		CALC	CULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY	
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NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.								
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## NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as an Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495):

- U.S. Basic National Fees
- Copy of IPE Report
- Copy of references cited in ISR
- Copy of the International Application
- Copy of the International Search Report
- Oath or Declaration
- Preliminary Amendments
- Request for Immediate Examination

The following items MUST be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date. The current oath or declaration does not comply with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b) in that it:
  - is not executed in accordance with either 37 CFR 1.66 or 37 CFR 1.68.
- \$130 Surcharge for providing the oath or declaration later than the appropriate 30 months months from the priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)) is required.

ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTH FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 22 or 32 MONTHS (where 37 CFR 1.495 applies) FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

### SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fees required for this application is \$130 for a Large Entity:

• \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the response.

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